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Docket No.: 103864.1101 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LASHER et al.

Serial No.: 09/512,734

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 27, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. A Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney signed by three of the four inventors (see enclosed)
- 2. An Affidavit regarding the fourth inventor, Mr. Mahar (see enclosure with Assignment)
- 3. Petition
- 4. Offer to Surrender
- 5. Assignee's Consent to Reissue
- 6. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
- 7. Assignment and fee of \$40.00
- 8. Petition for Five Month Extension of Time and fee of \$1850.00
- 9. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$690.00
- 10. Additional Claim fee of \$2,142,00

11. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$4852.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-0219 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 - [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

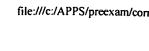
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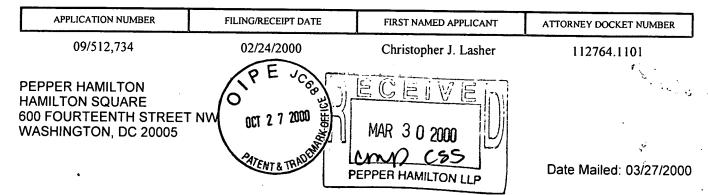






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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2142
 - \$504 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$16380 for 245 independent claims over .
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2932.

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